

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: GRAPH PROCESSOR FOR A HARDWARE DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2006, the Examiner requested that Applicants elect between “claims 1-9, drawn to a graph engine for manipulating data in a database, and claims 10-17, drawn to a method for manipulating data in a hardware database using a graph engine.”

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-9 for prosecution on the merits.

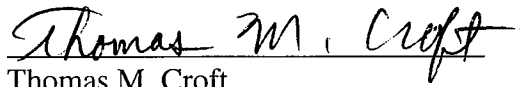
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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